

Ida F. Richardson collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Ida F. Richardson collection
Date	1871-1879
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Ida F. Richardson was born December 13, 1847 to Joel Foster Richardson and Mary Avery Foster. In 1860, the family were living in Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Indiana. The census taker recorded J. F. Richardson, age 37; Mary, 34; Ida F., 12; B. F., 7; Thomas M., 2; and Mary I., 1. In 1930, Ida was living in Indianapolis. She died in 1932.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes handwritten documents dating from 1871 and ending with 1879. On November 8, 1871, there were proceedings in the U.S. District Court regarding the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad Company for adjudication of bankruptcy. The petition was filed by Joel F. Richardson and the City of Lawrenceburg. Joel was Ida's father. Other items in the collection are about the formation of the Farmers Literary and Social Society'. There are three programs, dated October and December 1878 and February 1879, entitled "The Social Hour," which are hand-written and bound with clips. The October 1878 program is Volume 1, Number 1, Marion County, Indiana, with editors Mrs. W. D. Green, Miss Emma Fry, and Miss Ida F. Richardson. Ida wrote the long poem entitled "Knowledge and Virtue" in the October 1878 issue. Her poems are in the other issues as well.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as donations from Ida Richardson in 1928 and 1930; and from Virginia Mann on 1930/08/15.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing and finding aid completed 2015/03/05 by Nikki Stoddard Schofield.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Farmer's Literary and Social Society.
- Indiana, Cincinnati, and Lafayette Railroad.

Geographic Name(s)

- Marion County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Richardson, Ida F.

Subject(s)

- American poetry--19th century
- Documents
- Railroads